SHRI T.R. BAALU: Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up The National Waterway (Talcher-Dhamra Stretch of Rivers Geonkhali-Charbatia Stretch of East Coast Canal, Charbatia-Dhamra Stretch of Mattai River and Mahanadi Delta Rivers) Bill, 2008. The question is:

"That the National Waterway (Talcher-Dhamra Stretch of Rivers Geonkhali-Charbatia Stretch of East Coast Canal, Charbatia-Dhamra Stretch of Mattai River and Mahanadi Delta Rivers) Bill, 2008, be taken into consideration".

The motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2-3 were added to the Bill.

The Schedule was added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI T.R. BAALU: Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up the National Waterway (Kakinada-Puducherry Stretch of Canals and the Kaluvelly Tannk, Bhadrachalam-Rajahmundry Stretch of River Godavari and Wazirabad-Vijayawada Stretch of River Krishna) Bill, 2008. The question is:

"That the National Waterway (Kakinada-Puducherry Stretch of Canals and the Kaluvelly Tannk, Bhadrachalam-Rajahmundry Stretch of River Godavari and Wazirabad-Vijayawada Stretch of River Krishna) Bill, 2008, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2-3 were added to the Bill.

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Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI T.R. BAALU: Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We will now take up Bills for Introduction. Shri V. Narayanasamy.

The Legal Metrology Bill, 2008

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Sir, on behalf of my colleague, Shri Sharad Pawar, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish and

enforce standards of weights and measures, regulate trade and commerce in weights, measures and other goods which are sold or distributed by weight, measure or number and for matter connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

The Representation of the People (Second Amendment) Bill, 2008

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

The Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh (Amendment) Bill, 2008

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh Act, 1966.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

RE: THE ARREST OF MR. VAIKO AND HIS COLLEAGUES

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ram Jethmalani, you had given a notice for Calling Attention. Calling Attention has to be sent to the Ministry. When we get reply from there, then, only it is listed. So, now, we can't take up Calling Attention.

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI (Nominated): Sir, then, this Calling Attention will lose all its importance if the House is adjourned. It is a matter of some importance. How does it matter, Sir? It is a technicality only whether it is taken up time 'a' or time 'b'. Sir, it was agreed that it would be taken up.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There will be nobody to answer it.

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, I will take two minutes. I don't want an answer. It should be brought to the attention of this House. And, somebody will reply to it if they want it. Sir, I must say this, purely, as a devoted servant of the Constitution and almost a careful and vigilant watchdog of its values. I have to bring to the attention of this House this issue regarding the arrest of Mr. Vaiko and his colleagues. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA (Tamil Nadu): Sir, it is not a State subject. Sir, how could it be discussed here? ...*(Interruptions)*... I am asking the Chair. ...*(Interruptions)*...